

## **Assessment Strategy Workgroup**

### **Purpose and Objectives**

The Assessment Strategy Workgroup will meet from early August until mid-December (at the latest).

Meetings will be convened by Charles Williams, BHDDH Chief of Staff ([CWilliams@bhddh.ri.gov](mailto:CWilliams@bhddh.ri.gov), 462-0759), and staffed by Burns and Associates consultants.

This Workgroup's task is to help BHDDH think through the implementation of individual consumer assessments, using the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS), and how to use those assessments to build resource allocation plans that result in individual budgets. The Workgroup will consider how assessments are conducted, as well by whom and how frequently, and what training will be needed for consumers, providers, and state staff to translate resource allocation plans into individual budgets.

For the work of this Workgroup to be successful, the transition from assessment to resource allocation plan to individual budget must be as simple as possible and therefore easy for everyone to understand.